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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BELGIAN DRAFT CONVENTION ON TAKING
OF HOSTAGES

REFS: BRUSSELS 3860; BRUSSELS 3916; STATE 135512

1. VAN BRUSSELEN (BELGIUM) TOLD DELOFF JULY 16 THAT HE HAD JUST RECIEVED CABLE REGARDING POSSIBLE BELGIAN DRAFT CONVENTION ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES. HE SAID DAVINGNON STILL APPEARED TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IDEA. BELGIAN FONMINISRITY WILL PROBABLY TAKE FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO MOVE FORWARD ON NEW CONVENTION NEXT WEEK. VON VRUSSELEN EXPECTS THAT DECISION WILL BE TO MOVE FORWARD IF AT THAT TIME IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TERRORISM LIKELY TO MAKE SUFFICIENT PROGRESS ON MEASURES. VON BRUSSELEN ANTICIPATES BELGIANS WOULD REQUEST INCLUSION ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF GA OF NEW ITEM ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES.

2. DELOFF AND VONBRUSSELEN AGREED TAKING INITIATIVE AT THIS TIME WOULD ENTAIL POSSIBLY SERIOUS RISK TO CHANCES FOR SUCCESS
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IN COMPLETING WORK ON CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS.

VAN BRUSSELEN SAID DVAINGNON DID NOT SEEM TO TAKE SERIOUSLY CONCERNS RAISED BY HIM AND DEPAUW. DELOFF SAID WE HAD MADE OUR CONCERNS KNOWN IN BRUSSELS, AND VAN BRUSSELEN SAID HE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO DO SO.

3. PER TELCON WITH BUELL (BRUSSELS), AMB SCHAUFLE WILL BE AVAILABLE ABOUT AUG 1 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH DAVINGNON ON THIS MATTER.
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